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DELTA H TECHNOLOGIES of Carroll Announces Expansion Plans

DELTA H TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a manufacturer of industrial furnaces and heat treatment ovens located in Carroll, Ohio, has announced an expansion that will more than double its workforce. The expansion will include 11 new jobs and an investment of more than \$300,000 in machinery and equipment.

Both Fairfield County and JobsOhio assisted with funding for the expansion. Fairfield County provided a \$20,000 Workforce Development Training Grant to help with training of new employees. JobsOhio, through the efforts of Columbus 2020, provided a \$50,000 economic development grant toward the purchase of new machinery.

"It's wonderful to see the support that the county, the region, and the state provided to help with this expansion," said Ellen Conway Merrill, Vice President, Aerospace & Defense Division, of DELTA H. "Fairfield County is our home, and we're glad we can help make a difference here. Our vision is to be the Technology Leader in the design and innovation of heat processing technology."

Fairfield County's training grants are used to help companies locate to the county or to expand within the county.

"It's great to support a company that has invested in Fairfield County," said Dave Levacy, Fairfield County Commissioner. "Our workforce is one of the greatest assets we have in Fairfield County, and we want to help companies continue to support employees with training for new skills."

DELTA H was founded in 1990 by Richard Conway, who continues to serve as Director and Chief Technology Officer of the company. Mr. Conway used his engineering background and experience in the US Air Force to create thermal processing technology that specializes in aerospace metals and composites. DELTA H builds its furnaces for the US and Allied Armed Forces as well as commercial aircraft maintenance. The furnaces are used to heat treat components so they can quickly be repaired and keep aircraft from being grounded awaiting new parts.

"People driving along 33 every day don't realize they're passing a company that is helping to keep our military planes in the air," said Rick Szabrak, Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development Director. "It's a great success story. It's that combination of ingenuity and entrepreneurship that stimulates growth in our local companies."

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